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PAULINE GRAVES LAMASON

It is with deep regret that the Board of Directors accepted Polly's resignation as Executive Secretary of the Alumnae Association effective September 1, 1956.

Our love and best wishes go with Polly in whatever she undertakes!

Polly has been Executive Secretary for the past several years. She has worked untiringly in her efforts during this period to maintain good relations between the Alumnae Association and the College. The National Alumnae records have been coordinated during her tenure of office due to Polly's efficient and orderly work.

New chapters have been organized and properly chartered with Polly's help and encouragement. Chapters already in existence have always had Polly's assistance when the going got rough or when they needed assistance of any kind.

Your Alumnae Bulletin is primarily due to Polly's imagination and resourcefulness, particularly in the days when the Association operated on a very limited budget.

Homecoming would not have grown as it has without Polly's endeavors. She has been the person largely responsible for registrations, entertainment, special decorations, and of course, all liaison with both students and faculty.

Polly has been a loyal member of the Fredericksburg Chapter for many years and will, we are sure, continue to take an active interest in all Alumnae functions for many years to come.

The Board of Directors can only say THANK YOU, POLLY, from the bottom of our hearts. We know all Alumnae members will join us in our wish for your every success.

MIAMI CHAPTER

The Miami Chapter entertained Mary Washington College girls who were home for the summer and their mothers at a coffee June 23rd in Hialeah, Florida, at the home of Mrs. R. C. Denny (Marge Hudson '44), Mrs. R. J. Berry (Jackie McConnell '49), president of the chapter, greeted guests and members at the door. The social committee for the event included Mrs. Denny, Mrs. R. E. Brown (Betty Russell '49), Mrs. P. E. Howard (Leona Hall '49), and Mrs. A. G. Bertok (Lina Jennings '43). They were assisted by chapter members in serving. Mrs. S. L. Camp (Burr Anderson '53) brought her mother, Mrs. Anderson, who poured coffee during the morning. Mrs. Tom Vivian (Helen Reynolds '53) took numerous pictures during the two hours.

The group welcomed one guest who happened to be attending a librarians' convention in Miami Beach. We are sorry we cannot recall her name but she saw the notice in the newspaper. Miss Adele Crise, chapter charter member, told the group about judging Marge Denny's horse show. Mrs. John Hargrave (Ruth B. Smith) and Mrs. Rogers Magee (Jo Walker '43) motored up from Perrine and Homestead for the event.

The chapter will resume meetings in September and will plan a tea or coffee for prospective Mary Washington girls for the October meeting. We welcome all alumnae living in the area to join.

ART MAJORS

Please write in your present address and change of name to Mr. Edgar T. Van Wuckel, 712 Cornell Street, Fredericksburg, Va. The Art Department would like to send you news of our exhibitions.

DUES! DUES! DUES!

Are your dues for 1956-1957 paid yet? If not, please contact your local chapter and bring your dues up to date. If you do not have a local chapter affiliation, you may send your dues to the Alumnae Office. Annual dues are \$5.00 - Payments on Life Membership are \$10.00 - Or if you prefer, you may make payment of the entire Life Membership at this time - \$50.00.

Let's all get our dues in for this year. Don't forget, the best way you can support your Alumnae Association is to join a local chapter and pay your dues every year.

GIFT IDEAS

Don't forget the Alumnae Office still has playing cards and note paper for sale. If your local chapter has not yet requested these items, why not do it now.

The plastic coated playing cards, which have the MWC seal on the back, are only \$1.00 per deck or \$2.00 per set. The note paper with campus etchings is also available at \$1.25 per box.

ORDER NOW!

CLASS OF 1915

It's time again as class agent to greet you in the Alumnae News. I wonder how many of you receive it and have an opportunity to read our letters.

I am sure it can be of great interest to all of you, if you will write me about yourselves. Come on, girls, let me hear from you! Then we can keep in touch with each other and the school.

Just recently, August 8th and 9th, I was at the College, attending a Leaders' Conference. How I enjoyed rambling over familiar ground! It seemed lovelier than ever. We were entertained with a Buffet Supper at "Brompton" by the gracious Chancellor and his lovely wife.

I met two ladies who know Virginia Bolen. They informed me that even in summer she is a hard worker at Lane High School in Charlottesville.

Now a bit about myself. In July I had a wonderful three weeks' tour to the Deep South and Mexico. I certainly learned many new things and had unusual experiences. I saw the extreme poverty and evidences of great wealth in Mexico. One is impressed with the contentment and happiness of the Mexican Indian. Everyone returned home laden with Mexican wares.

While stopping overnight in Memphis, Tennessee, I had a telephone conversation with Anne Harris Schumaker. She was fine, but couldn't leave her invalid husband to visit with me at the hotel.

This summer Alma Raiford lost her sister Lily, to whom she was very devoted. Some of you knew Lily.

Please do write me about yourselves and even now begin to think about coming to Homecoming next April.

Ruth Carter Vellines

CLASS OF 1928

My thanks to all the faithful girls who so quickly sent me news.

We rejoice that Olivia Chase is back home after her long stay at Eastern State Hospital. We're so glad you're back at the regular routine, Olivia, and we are looking forward to seeing you at Homecoming as you promised in your letter. Evelyn Phillips Forrest lives at Odd, York County, Virginia. She has one daughter, Marilyn, who's happily married. Evelyn teaches music in one of the schools in Odd. Julia Head lives in Staunton, with her mother and aunt. She is working in the largest millinery store in the Valley and enjoys her work very much. Julia takes an active part in church work and attends church camps quite often.

Nellie Wine (Mrs. George Brand) lives at College Park, Staunton, where her husband is a furniture dealer. Leonora Freeman (Mrs. John Gillespie) is living in Odd, Virginia. She has five children. We're sorry to hear that she has been in poor health lately. Fannie Sue Parrott (Mrs. Orlan Deale) lives in Bera, Virginia, with her four grown children. Ruth Wornom was recently married and lives at Poquoson, York County, Virginia. She teaches school there.

The last information I have on Dorothy Post, about whom I've had so many inquiries, is that she was Faculty Adviser at the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind at Staunton for quite a while, but had to leave on account of illness in the family. Surely would appreciate some current information about her. I recently had a note from Dorothy Holton Peebles and I'd like to correct my news of her family as given in the last bulletin. Her older daughter graduated from Penn Hall Jr. College and is spending this summer in Europe. Her younger daughter is 12 years old.

Dr. and Mrs. Hilldrup (Barbara Woolard) started their vacation by stopping to visit with their son, Bob, who is Police Reporter with the Augusta Chronicle in Augusta, Georgia. From there they went on to Florida, visiting friends en route.

Annie Collins Snow, from Smyrna, Delaware, wrote me her two boys are married and she seems very proud of her daughters-in-law. Smithy, her older son, has settled down to farming close to her, while the younger boy, Jimmy, is still in the Army stationed in Washington State. Matilda Haile Mann, with her husband and sons, Page and Bob, ages 15 and 12 respectively, took a five-week trip to North Dakota recently. Mary Quinn Lambert sent quite a bit of news. She was very excited over the arrival of her 14-year-old son, Billy, who'd been gone 25 days on a trip to Camp Philmont, New Mexico. Lillian Moore (Mrs. Delk) is a widow with no children. She is teaching in Portsmouth, and spends her summers in Poquoson, Virginia.

Anna Morris is Mrs. Spotswood B. Robinson, 5101 N. Duke Street, Durham, North Carolina. She has one daughter, Peggy Ann, who works at Langley Field, and a son, Spotswood E., who has completed high school, but as yet has not decided on his college. Diana Wornom is Mrs. Hugh Acree. She taught for five years before marrying. Diana is now living at Poquoson, and has three children—Irvin, 21; Dannie, 16; and Diane, 9. Fannie Pollard (Mrs. Hart) works at NACA, Langley Air Base. She has one son, 8

years old, who plays Little League Baseball. Ethel Conn's (Mrs. Goldstein) daughter, Sue, and Lois Lambert, Mary Quinn's daughter, have been very good friends since their first year at school. Sue has completed two years at Duke and is planning to finish her four years there.

Aphra Moore Sebra taught English and history in a high school in Lilian, Virginia, for four years, then was principal of an elementary school for seven years. Aphra was married in 1937 and has two sons, the oldest graduated from Fork Union Military Academy in June 1955 and was a student at RPI last year. Her younger son was a freshman at Northumberland High School last year. Aphra lives in Farm in the great Wicomico River where it goes into the Chesapeake Bay. She is teaching school with Flora Jett Graig and Elizabeth Muir who were also our classmates.

"Little" Hilda Belote writes me that her daughter will go to Central High, Painter, Virginia, this year. Time flies! Nellie Waterfield Wilkins and husband just returned from a very nice trip. Nellie will again be in charge of the school lunch room in Pungoteague. Nellie's daughter, Dorothy, was married recently and spent a month touring California. Bertie Drummond Culver has four children and is living near Hilda Belote. Bertie says she is going to try to make Homecoming this year. Kathryn Warren, who was not too well last summer, is much better now. She is also hoping to be at Homecoming 1957. Mildred Drummond Drewer dropped in to see Hilda Belote this summer.

Had a letter from Ruby Bing (Mrs. Marshall B. Elliott) who tells me she is planning to visit me early this fall. I'll have some news about her in the next bulletin. She's living in Charleston, West Virginia. Her son, Bing, who attends Peabody Conservatory of Music, has been at home with her this summer. Georgie O. Stewart's son, Ray, who recently returned from Japan, is now happily settled (still with the Army) near Ohio. Her other son is still at Elon College, North Carolina.

I have been anxiously waiting to hear from Mildred Crawford (Mrs. Wm. Lee) to tell us all about her trip to Europe last July. Just as I was getting my news ready for the bulletin, I received a card from her. She's been very ill since February under seven different doctors' care, and in two hospitals; but, as we remember her, her sense of humor is still the same. Nothing can "squelch" that. We're glad she's much better, and planning to meet with us soon. If we could only hear her sing "The End of a Perfect Day" once more! How about it, girls? Mildred had a wonderful trip through Europe—found some relatives in Northern Ireland. She had planned to go back this July, but couldn't make it.

At last, I have found out where Nancy Lee lives. She's in Reedville, Virginia. She's Mrs. Ficklin now, and is married for a second time. She has a grown daughter from her first marriage. So many girls have asked me about Nancy Lee, that I am glad to bring you this news.

I made a couple of trips to New York with my family this summer. The rest of the time I spent at home. My sister and brother with his family spent six weeks with me. Kept pretty busy sight-seeing in Virginia and Washington. They certainly were very much impressed with the State of Virginia. Since they are

high school teachers, they were very thrilled to really visit all the historical places about which they had taught. Hauser, my son, attended Camp Theodore Roosevelt Boy Scout Camp for two weeks. He enjoyed rowing, boating, etc. He is now a Life Scout.

I'm very glad to see the interest arising in our 1928 "gals." Let's keep it up so that we can have a record-breaking attendance at the 1958 reunion.

KEEP WRITING TO ME!

Carmen Mejia Weiler

CLASS OF 1946

First of all, let me explain why *our* class news is so short. I cannot write a column unless you—the members of the class of '46—pass the news on to me. If you can't remember my address (Croom, Maryland), send the news to me in care of the Alumnae Office and it will be forwarded to me. Let's hope that the next issue will contain a longer column regarding the class of '46.

I would like to bring you up to date on the recent additions to our classmates' families. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glass (nee Allen Powell) of Dewitt, Virginia, became proud parents of a son, George, who was born on November 14, 1955. Then on January 21st of this year, Carolyn Haslett Harrison gave birth to her first child—"Bradley Karle." Carolyn and her husband, Otis, plus the new member of their family, live in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. (I am sorry that these two items did not reach me in time to be published in an earlier bulletin, but better late than never.) Betty Atkins Powers (Russell) gave birth to a daughter in June and has named her "Janice."

Dorothy Lyons Miller and her husband, Herbert, are now residing in Bluefield, West Virginia, having moved there this summer from Williamsburg. Herbert is with the National Gypsum Company in Bluefield. Betty Gochnauer Pitcock (John F.) lives in St. Michaels, Maryland, and is the mother of a four-year-old son and a two-year-old daughter. Betty taught in Havre de Grace, Maryland, and St. Michaels prior to her marriage. Frances Bible Bryant (Charles D.) lives in Roanoke and is the mother of a son, Charles, Jr. She did graduate study from 1950-52 at the University of Virginia Extension School.

Mary Davidson White (Francis) lives in Washington and is the mother of two children—a daughter and a son. Mary taught in Oxon Hill, Maryland, before retiring to her full-time job of "mother." The Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Sheffield (the former Betty Lou Loftis) of Richmond spent six weeks this summer touring Europe and Asia. Harriett Irby Long and her husband, Charles, still reside in Greenville, South Carolina. Jeanne Tillery Lipscomb lives at "Raspberry Plain," Leesburg, Virginia, with her husband, Ross, and two children—a son 6 and a daughter 4. Sallie Scott is teaching in a brand new school in Wheaton, Maryland, and resides in the Silver Spring area.

Don't forget, gals, send me your news so that we can all keep up with the latest on the class of '46.

Elizabeth Harrison Leitch

CLASS OF 1947

Congratulations to Kathleen Dobson! Kathy just received her Master's degree from the University of Delaware this past June. She teaches school in her

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home town of Millsboro, Delaware. Doris Lippold Burns now has three children. The newest member of the Burns family made his appearance on April 5, 1956, and is named David William. Doris' other two children are 6-year-old John and 5-year-old Christine. Harriet Davis Lathroum is another classmate with three children. Barbara is 6, Robert is 4, and William is 2. Harriet is the new president of the Falls Church Branch of the A.A.U.W.

Virginia Futrell is now Mrs. G. Eugene Williams of Portsmouth, and the mother of one young son, Kent. Ginny is active in club work in her community. Lillias Plummer Wynn has two daughters, Kathryn and Lucy. Her husband is an industrial engineer for E. I. duPont, and they all live in Hopewell. Flossie Mason attended MWC for two years and then got her degree from Syracuse University. Since then she has led an active and busy life, and received her Master's in June. She is probably now situated at some college as Dean of Women, as that was her goal. Eleanor Gerb is now Mrs. Sidney Packer of Long Island, New York. She has two little girls, and was expecting an addition when she wrote. Eleanor helps her husband run their own business—Packer's Wholesale Distributors.

Ruth Johnson Watts lives in Hingham, Mass., with her husband Bud and three young daughters. Bud is a training engineer with Proctor and Gamble. Ginny Schier is now in Los Angeles, California, where she is a secretary during the day and a ballroom dance instructor at night. Lois Anderson is Assistant Director of Radio and Television for the American Baptist Convention with her headquarters in New York City. Barbara Lambert is now Mrs. Walter T. Kunis, and lives in Washington, D. C. She is a secretary and her husband is an accountant with the Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army.

Jo Poos and family recently moved from New Jersey to Pennsylvania; and can be contacted at her new ranch-style home at 322 Valley Brook Road, Ambler, Pa. Barbara Buckham McNutt recently moved, too, but is still in Wilmington, Delaware. Her new street address is 119 Carlie Road, Lynnfield, Wilmington. Ruthie Meyer Butler is going back to teaching this fall after a year's fling in the public relations field. She'll be teaching high school English in Manor, Texas, but still lives in Austin.

LOST CLASSMATES: Our record for finding 1947 girls is pretty good, so this section will continue. We are trying to locate the following: Ginny Brown, Auralea Cox, Betty Drewry, Martha Fischer, Janis Hathorn, Margaret Jarvis, Gloria McDonough, Stuart Malone, Nona Page, and Madora Swink. Does anyone know their whereabouts?

Let's have more news, too. I've run out of information with the printing of this issue, and need more.

Ruthie Meyer Butler

CLASS OF 1948

Because of the efforts of a few, the following news comes. I'd certainly appreciate hearing from any of you so all the others may know where you are and what you're doing.

Jane Burton is teaching English and Spanish in her home town high school. That's Chincoteague, Virginia, where the famous Pony Penning is held each summer. Mary Liz Mould Huestis' husband is a

math teacher in Williamsville, New York. Byrd Stone Helguera is now at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, while her husband works on his Ph.D. Previously they spent a year in South America with their two children. Peggy Dunton Croft's husband is an officer in the Marine Corps. They are now at Camp Lejune, North Carolina. Beau Terrell Migdalski has recently moved into a new home which is decorated with rare treasures her husband gathered during his travels to India, South America, and other countries. At present, he is with the Marine Laboratories at Yale University.

Joyce Sprinkle has earned her Master's degree since leaving MWC and is now teaching Physical Education in a high school in Tucson, Arizona. Ethel Chrisman works in Richmond, Virginia, and lives at home with her parents. She spent her summer vacation in Bermuda. Helen Clements, who was only at MWC for two years, is married to Robert Duval, a member of the Virginia State Police force. They live in Eastville and have two children. Mary Blanche Webb Worrell is married to a pilot and has lived in Texas, Alabama, Japan, and is now in Florida. One of her three boys was born in Japan. June Athey Anderson has one boy and lives at Virginia Beach. Angela Grizzard Wyche has two children—a boy of four and a girl of five. Angela is working hard as President of the Norfolk Alumnae Chapter. Her husband is a civil engineer at Virginia Beach.

Jane Haynes has gone to Germany to teach school for two years. She had been teaching in Norfolk. Kitty Quintard Ashby is the mother of two children and lives in Warwick. Betty Simcoe is an instructor at the Norfolk division of the College of William and Mary. Betty Ramey Will has one son. She taught in Richmond for several years, but is now in New Kensington, Pennsylvania. Adrienne Murray Dyett lives in West Newton, Massachusetts. Another girl was born to Mary Bondurant Stevens in May. Mary's husband is a minister in Gilbert, West Virginia.

Ruth Sargeant married Wilson Campbell, who was one of the MWC co-eds when we were there. They live in Mt. Rainier, Maryland, and have three boys. Millie Taylor Jones has one son and lives in Richlands, Virginia. Marianne King Trazier is married to a railroad engineer and lives in Norfolk. They have one son who is five years old. Marianne taught school before being married. She is responsible for many of these news items. Thanks, Marianne!

Mary Lou Sullivan is working as a technician at McGuire Veterans' Hospital in Richmond. Connie Curtis Lyons has one boy and one girl. She lives at London Bridge, Virginia. Sandy Graves was married in June to Thomas Bowles Shiflett. They are living in Alexandria where her husband is teaching. Anne Wise Stewart transferred to the University of Delaware after one year at MWC. She is married and has two children. They live in Wilmington, Delaware, where her husband is in the transfer business. Frances Belman teaches fifth and sixth grades in Matthew F. Maury School in Richmond. I also teach there and we have an apartment together. Would love to have any of you come by to see us when you're in Richmond.

Come on gals! Start sending in your news now for the next Bulletin! Let's see if the class of '48 can't have the biggest and best news column of all!

Mildred Reed



MWC Girl Honored in Army Surgeon General's Office

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Mrs. Norma J. Schomer (nee Phillips) of Hollin Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Phillips of Route 1, Alexandria, has been given the award for sustained superior work performance in the office of the Surgeon General of the Army.

The award, consisting of \$200 in cash and a certificate in which is cited her performance, was presented to her on March 20 by Major General James P. Cooney, the Deputy Surgeon General of the Army.

The citation states in part: ". . . her outstanding knowledge of policies and procedures, unusual tactfulness, patience, interest and initiative contributed immeasurably to the successful achievement of the mission of her office. By virtue of her admirable traits, she has personified the high ideals of service that reflect credit on herself, her superiors, and the Army Medical Service."

Mrs. Schomer attended grade school and high school in Fairfax County, Longwood College at Farmville in 1945-46, and received the BA degree in 1949 from Mary Washington College, all in Virginia. She and Mr. Schomer, a construction engineer at Hollin Hall, were married in 1952.

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Peggy Elliott married Mr. John H. Sweeney in Wilmington on May 19. Anne McCaskill Libis was matron of honor. "Mickey" is a du Pont engineer. Frances Houston moved to Baltimore after an exciting European trip last year. She has an apartment of her own and enjoys interesting work in histology at a V.A. tuberculosis hospital. Leona Hall Howard vacationed in Nassau and at her home in North Carolina this year. Her husband, Pete, keeps extremely busy as a doctor in Miami. They expect their third child.

Sara Bowser, our freshman class president, is living in Toronto, Canada. Sally Ann Fitchett Mapel was married in 1948. She is registrar at a private school near her home, way up in Massachusetts. Norma Ree Craig Sisson has two boys, ages 4 years

and 6 months. She lives in Roanoke and attended Homecoming this year. Jean Willis Standing became the proud mother of a baby girl in May.

Martha Gene Randall was seen on television recently. Elizabeth Spottswood Goodloe, who spent two and a half years with us at MWC, is now married to Robert McCandlish Evans, and is the proud mother of two sons and a daughter. Bob is a graduate of Hampden Sidney and is now Service Manager of the Latin American Division of Pan American World Airways in Miami. Betty writes: "My years since MWC have been full—but I shall always treasure the time, friends and opportunity that I had in my wonderful college. Someday I hope to complete my studies—my only regret is that it won't be back where I began." You can write her at 7887 S.W. 58th Street, Miami 43, Florida.

Sorry there isn't more news but I can't pull it out of a hat. Let me hear from you all often!

Does anyone know the whereabouts of Barbara Blackburn, Jane Blodgett, Wilma Bozarth, Pat Bradshaw Button, or Mary Frances Cash?

Anne McCaskill Libis
"Miami"

CLASS OF 1953

Frances Gunther Ramzy, her husband, and daughter Ann, 18 months, have been in New London, Connecticut, since the first of July. Jim is in Submarine School there. In June they visited Jim's parents in Texas. Her address: Box 700 Sub. School, U.S. Submarine Base, New London, Conn. Frances also sent news that Irene Maliaros was married June 23 to George Constantine, and that Bert Shelton Stornetta has a little girl and is expecting a second baby. She and her husband—Annapolis '51—were scheduled to go to Monterey, California, in July. Barbara Fasick was married last February to Ove Max Wittstock in Alexandria. Becky Spitzer Harvill and Robert are now living in Staunton. Robert has a job in the accounting department at the Staunton Westinghouse plant. They have two red-headed daughters—Anne 2 and Kim 1. Their address is 1301 Lyle Avenue. Sue Rosen Wolfe had her second child last February—a daughter Jessie. Her address: 110 Shanley Avenue, Newark 8, N. J.

Had a letter from Ruth Williams in March. She was working hard at MCV and sent regrets that she couldn't attend the reunion in April. Write her at Stephen Putney House, MCV, Richmond. Ann DeWitt married Lt. Jim Harvey—her Marine—a year ago last April. They're now at 7 Gerry Street, Cambridge, Mass., and Ann, when she wrote, was working part-time in the Children's Room of a public library nearby. Marty Taylor Hohman is "the pious wife of a full fledged Baptist Preacher—don't faint." She has been married to Earl three years, and has a son Jeff, 10 months. Marty directs three choirs, so she's using her training! Her address: 5 Senate Avenue, Morganfield, Kentucky.

Peggy Hopkins Johnson had her home invaded on Saturday afternoon of Reunion week-end by all the '53ers who showed up . . . about 10 of us only, sad to say. It was a traumatic experience for little daughter Liz to be in the midst of so many chattering females, and she added her voice to the chorus! We

had a fine time catching up on the news. I heard so much about so many girls in the class that I forgot almost everything and am afraid to report anything for fear my memory fails me! Do wish more of you had been there . . . Jackie Colbert Yale wrote me in April while she and Jack were stationed at Robins Air Force Base, Georgia. Jack flies a KC-97 tanker plane in the Strategic Air Command. They expected to be transferred this summer. In one year they moved from D.C. to Missouri to Oklahoma to Texas to Florida and then to Georgia and somewhere along the way had a son Bruce, now 1½. Jackie tells me that Joan Foley will complete her training this month at Medical Mission Convent in Fox Chase, Philadelphia. You can write her there in the name of "Sister Keirace."

Ginny Poole Kinniburgh married John in August of '53. John is now a Captain and adjutant, 4th Marine Corps District in Philadelphia. They have a son Stuart, born last November. Address: 82 Feme Blvd., Apt. 5, Drexel Hill, Pa. Ginny said Gen Suits Lasker was expecting the end of April. She and Paul were stationed at Ft. Bragg, N.C. Also told me Ada Dodrill and Ross have a darling red-headed son. Ross is working on his doctorate. Deigh Renn Simpson sends best wishes from 5742 Turtle Creek Road, Houston 17, Texas, and an invitation to anyone in the area to drop in . . . only thing Texas lacks, she says, are MWCers. Was delighted to hear from Shirley Sinnard at last—thought I'd lost her! She's now Mrs. Vernon Lindell—since March '54—and he's the Vernon she was engaged to our junior year, and broke up. They're obviously back together again—have two children, Larry Keith, 19 months, and Linda Diane, 6 months. In April Vern got out of the Air Force and they left Montana for Manhattan, Kansas, where Vern has job of herdsman for beef show cattle at Kansas State, and hopes to get into Vet Medicine in a year. They will live on a small farm just off campus. Address: Mrs. Vernon Lindell, A. H. Dept., Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas.

Helen Reynolds Vivian and Tom moved to Miami last November. Tom is Receiving Manager for Jordan Marsh Department Store there. They have a daughter Peggy now walking and talking. Bought a home—11 N.W. 97th Street, Miami 38, Florida. Bobbie Sue Huff Gose has two children now. The second a daughter Kathy born in April. Jay is "into everything" age. Bobbie Sue says she has seen Barbara Faxon Stout and Hal several times. They're stationed somewhere nearby. Betty Wise East Boushee and Frank now live in a house in the country about 11 miles from Frank's base and Navy test pilot job. They expect to be there about two more years. "There" is: RFD 1, Box 50-C, Leonardtown, Maryland. B. Wise told me Sally Gray is married to W. B. Pringle and living in Beaufort, S.C. Mail to Box 499. Leighton Simmons Barton now lives in London Bridge, Virginia.

Joan Morgen Rountree and Jack, now out of the Navy, are in Lake City, Florida. Mail to Box 532. Doris Ann Lindsey Hoff is now living in Horseheads, New York. Carol Mueller Langston and Ed have moved to Princeton, N.C. Box 176 there. Winnie Ediss McGee married Glenn last October. Glenn went to school at Arlington College and Texas A&M.

They're building a modern home, spend a lot of time boating and water skiing, Winnie said. She's assistant office and personnel manager at the Southwest General Insurance Company. She had heard from Mary Nelson Coleman, who toured Europe last summer. Sherry Widener Butler and Jack will be back from French Morocco soon. Jack will be a civilian as of November 1. They have two children, Gail 21 months and Ken 8 months. At last report their address was: 1st Lt. John K. Butler AO 1862631, 3150th Maint. Group, Box 12, APO 30, New York, N.Y.

Had a letter from Burr Anderson Camp way back last December. Lolly had opened his office in Dania, Florida, a small town about 15 miles north of Miami, and they were planning to move there in February. Burr has a little boy, and I heard recently from Kay Toe Laer that she's expecting again this fall. Other news in Burr's letter, a little stale now, but at the time: Joan Watson Belote was "just a-sitting" waiting for her baby to arrive; Helen Coddington Stanley was expecting in February; Kate King was married in August '55 to Berkeley Hodges; Punky Crise had just become engaged to a Marine jet pilot; Nancy Mosher Weir had a baby boy and was expecting another in January; Judy Berry Gilbert had two children; Myrtle Miller Hutson was in England where Hut was stationed. Also had a long letter from Nancy Melton ages ago. She did graduate work at the School of Social Work, RPI division of W&M in Norfolk last year, and did social work part time. If her plans didn't change, she headed for Texas to live and work after school was out this spring. Here's some other now-stale news Nancy sent: Honey Kerrins visited Nancy last summer, and was still living in Puerto Rico; Lea Mears married Bob Shelbourne and was living in Indiana and teaching while Bob worked on his Master's at Indiana U. They were expecting a baby. Peggy Friend was married last summer, and Marky Munn is also married.

And this news came to me through the Alumnae Office on an undated, unsigned note, for which thanks to the owner: and though I have no idea how old it is, when written: Carol Ann Smith Boyes was in California to meet her husband who was in the Navy; June Purdy Noyes had a daughter, was living in Norfolk; Mary Lou Dodge and Martha Bass had spent the past summer in Europe; Anna Mawhinney was working at Glenn L. Martin in Baltimore; Arlene Phelps was working for her father in Birmingham, Michigan. From some newspaper clippings I received: Carol Putnam married Walter John Shudde a year ago last June. They were to live in Long Beach, California. Carol Risdon married Bennett Marsh Derby, a med student at U. Va. Dot Wade married Lt. Jose C. Cabanillas II, an Annapolis grad. Had a letter from Kay Toe Laer recently. She was married August 1 to Tom Corcoran from Georgia, a grad of the U. of Miami, presently doing social work for the Red Cross and with a year to go on his law degree. Kay told me Barbara Pritchard is married and has a baby who is Kay's godchild.

That's all for now except a request that you drop me a card if you know the current address for any of the following. The last mailing I sent out to the class was returned from the only address I had for:

Nancy Corbett, Honey Kerrins, Laura Cabell, Vivian James, Mary Ann Moore, Pat Moran Machelor, Beverly Kimball Gray.

Nell Savapoulos

CLASS OF 1954

The class of '54 met at Homecoming 1956 for their second reunion in the lounge of the student activities building and although there weren't many of us present, we enjoyed our visit and wish that more of you could have been there. Those present were:

"Jingles" Kirkwood Mitchell, who is married and living and teaching at Fort Belvoir while her husband finishes two years in service. Carlene Mitchell Bass is married, living in Ashland and teaching school there. Gladys Jones, who is doing social work in Newport News and Joyce Mason who is teaching in Fluvanna County were also there. Joyce is engaged to James N. Conis of Palmyra, Virginia. Pat Swain Holzberlein, married to Robert Holzberlein, has a baby girl, born June 26, named Patti Sue. Bootsie Simpson Johnson is married and teaching fifth grade in Norfolk. She was fortunate enough to go to Europe in August. Sylvia Barlow is teaching first grade in Bloomfield, Connecticut. Peggy Davies is teaching third grade in Fairfax. Pat Johnson Beck is teaching third grade in Fairfax County. She lives at 4320 Pershing Drive, Arlington, with her husband.

Betty Baylor, who married Charles Neatrou, is in Germany for two years. Anne Powell is DRE at Ginter Park Methodist Church, Richmond. Helen Wilbur is an assistant buyer at Woodward and Lothrop's Department Store in Washington. Ruth Russell married Robert Cobb and is teaching in Maryland. Meechi Yokagawa married "Ahi" (spelling, Meechi?) and is living in Connecticut. Sara Waugh Hurst is married and living in France for two years with her husband. Jeanne Rowell Roberts is living in Alexandria. Bettie Christopher is married. She recently returned from Europe and is living in Richmond on Leonard Parkway. She has a boy, Chris, born August 1955. Eleanor Dixon is married. Marilyn Kroll Kaplan is married and living in New York—15 Clent Road, Long Island. Evelyn Skinner, Mrs. George Ward, is living at 2307 Maple Road, York, Pennsylvania. She has a son, John Jay. Pat Josephs is married and living in Maryland. Lily Figueara Caussade has a baby boy born July 13. Sally Armistead is working on her MA at the University.

If any of you have other news of the class of '54, please send it on as we are really anxious to hear from all of you, and what you are doing. Who knows—if you send your address you may get some mail! The new class agent is Pat Swain Holzberlein, 2865 S. Buchanan Street, Arlington 6, Virginia. Please send any mail or information to her, and it will find its way into the next bulletin.

News from other classes: Jean Foster Harris is married and living in El Paso, Texas. She has been teaching there, but she and her husband plan to return to Norfolk in the fall. Winnie Ediss McGee married Glenn McGee and is living at 906 Elsbeth, Dallas, Texas.

Pat Swain Holzberlein

CLASS OF 1953

Nell Savapoulos, Class Agent '53, was kind enough to send us snapshots of her class' offspring:



Helen, Tom, and Peggy Vivian



Anne and Kim Harvill



Jeffrey Earl Hohman



Gail and Ken Butler



Peggy Vivian and Sumter Camp



Jay Gose

CLASS OF 1955

Surely all of you have been much too busy during summer vacation to mail in any information on your "whereabouts" and experiences, but it's certainly not too late this fall to let others know about you and yours!

WEDDINGS, ENGAGEMENTS, AND NEW ARRIVALS are always of primary interest to all of us! In the latter category we find Grace Vane Saunders welcomed Fred, III, on Mother's Day in May. Married this summer were Grace Ann Nulty Hichborn in New York; Charlotte Fisher Klapproth to "Cris," in Maryland; Mary Kate Bird Delitt to an Iowan, in Arlington; Alice Jean Williams Inke to a med student, in West Virginia; Nancy Apostolou in Roanoke; Doris "Mickey" Arrington to a U.Va. fellow, in Glade Spring, Marilyn Poole to a minister, in Norfolk; and Nancy Nue to a Lynchburg fellow, on the Eastern Shore. Nancy is teaching in Alexandria and her husband is attending

American University in Washington; Alice Jean is back in Charlottesville. Charlotte is employed at Johns-Hopkins in Baltimore. Engaged are Jeanne Thomas and Betsy Callahan. Betsy Jean plans to be married in November.

Back to teaching are Shirley Thacker and Eleanor Pollock in Maryland; Phyllis Wright, Meg Garland, and Shirley Gregory Stone in Alexandria; Coralyn White in Fairfax; Marian Minor, Nonnie Burks, and Frances Brittle Minor in Richmond; Nancy Lange in New Jersey; and Barbara Coogan in Norfolk.

Mary Patteson and Jo Jane Williams are in graduate school at the University of Tennessee. Dotty Booth entered Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, this fall. Carolyn "Biddy" Bidwell had a very busy summer with the Children's Theater in Richmond. Judy Garrett Williams and Harmon are returning to Charlottesville to make their home.

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